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## **Court of Appeal Holds Oral Argument at University of La Verne College of Law**

### ***Session Marks Start of Annual Law School Event***

Riverside—The Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two, will hold oral arguments at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, at the University of La Verne College of Law, 320 East D Street, Ontario, Presiding Justice Manuel A. Ramirez and the associate justices announced.

This is the first session of what will become an annual program at La Verne College of Law, the Inland Empire's only ABA-accredited law school. The community outreach program was coordinated with the assistance of Allen K. Easley, the newly-installed law dean.

Since it launched community outreach programs in 2002, the Court of Appeal has reached more than 8,000 high school students in Inyo, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

On November 4, oral argument will be held in five criminal appeals and will be followed by a question-and-answer session conducted by the justices for students, faculty, and local officials. The justices will meet with members of the law school administration, faculty, and selected students at a reception before oral argument and at a lunch afterward.

The public is invited to attend the special session. *People v. Thomas* (E041693) and *People v. Lane* (E043977) will be heard by the first panel, followed by *People v. Lopez* (E041719), to be heard by the second panel. The third panel will hear *People v. Rodriguez* and the accompanying writ proceeding (E043031, E045393) and *People v. Doster* (E042716).

The La Verne College of Law has about 300 students enrolled in several degree programs, including a three-year full time and four-year part time

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Juris Doctor degree program and two dual degree programs with the University of La Verne College of Business and Public Management.

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